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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Birdcage Walk, near Superior Street. dec10 2tO

WANTED, Female help at once. For general housework; good wages. Apply to British Columbia employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort St., bet. Broad & Douglas, Victoria, B. C. dec9-6t

WANTED. An experienced Nurse is open for engagements. Address Miss LAWRENSON, Times Office. dec9-6t

WANTED.—Situation as Accountant, by a young married man, with twelve (12) years experience, ten (10) years of this time being constantly employed by one firm in Eastern Canada, from whom the best of testimonials can be produced by him. Address "M." TIMES office. dec7 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sept1 tf

Lost and Found.

FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. dec9

For Sale.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec4

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated buggy. For particulars address "B.," this office. nov27 1m

To Let.

TO LET.—Two furnished rooms, in a pleasant locality on Rae street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, suitable for single gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. FOWKES, on the premises. dec12 9t

TO LET—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24-tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Municipal Notice.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the following positions, under authority of the Fire Department By-Law, 1885, viz.:

3 FOREMEN,
2 ENGINE DRIVERS,
12 HOSEMEN,
6 HOOK AND LADDER MEN.

Said applications to be handed in to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next, the 16th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 9th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received until four o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday next, the 16th instant,

for Grading and Gravelling Chambers street.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 10th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

E. & N. RAILWAY

IN FUTURE no medical attendance on men connected with the contracts extending from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned, or from Messrs. Bell, Larkin and Patterson.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, M.D., C.M.,
Surgeon E. & N. Railway.

Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson.
Contractors E. & N. Railway.
Chemainus, November 23rd, 1885. dec4 2w

WANTED,

Fifty Track Layers;

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours' work.

Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.

dec11 BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

Mortgagee's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Friday, Dec. 18th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
dec9 Auctioneers.

Robertson & Co.

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Brokers

Before Purchasing Property at

VANCOUVER

The Terminal City of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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ROBERTSON & CO.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER

Lots for Sale

IN

Lot 200 A, Group 1,

New Westminster District.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dec4 1m New Westminster.

Or ALLSOP & MASON,
Government street, Victoria.

TOWN OF FARWELL.

Lots for Sale.

ALLSOP & MASON.
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$2000 WORTH

Of Holiday Goods will be given away at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street, during the Xmas month.

Street Car Tickets Free.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Employment Bureau!

AND

BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want Laborers, Mechanics, Cooks, Steamer or Vessel Crews, Mill or Logging Employment, Call or Address us. We make no charges.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want to Buy or Sell a Business.
If you want a Partner.
If you want to Rent a House and sell your Furniture.
In fact, call on us for any wants you may require

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

Office—Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas. P. O. Box 624. Telephone 21.
VICTORIA, B. C. nov25 3m

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST.

Office—Old Masonic Building, (over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store), Government street.

☞ Nitrio Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. dec8

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

How the Minister of Education Disposed of a Troublesome Appeal.

It will be remembered that MR. JAMES FELL entered a protest against the legality of the late school election; that an investigation of the charges preferred was held by the Superintendent of Education; that MR. FELL, accompanied by his counsel, appeared and submitted evidence in support of his contentions; that the Superintendent of Education defined his position as purely ministerial and void of all judicial authority; and that the evidence taken by him would be submitted to the Provincial Secretary, who would decide in accordance with the facts. This investigation was held many months ago, and that was the last the ratepayers or MR. FELL heard about the matter, until last Thursday, when the complainant received the following correspondence from the "honorable" trickster who now disgraces the office of Provincial Secretary. The communications, as will be observed by a perusal, are an insult to MR. FELL and to the electors who voted for him —not for what they contain, *but for what is omitted*. One is a letter from the Provincial Secretary, inclosing "*for your information*", the "report" of the superintendent; the other is the said "report," which is simply a minute of the charges preferred by MR. FELL and the evidence given by MR. FELL! Only that and nothing more! The Minister of Education pronounces no opinion on the legality or illegality of the school election; he simply leaves the matter where he found it, coolly and impudently ignoring the point raised—*was the election legal?* The following is the correspondence:

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Dec., 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for your information, a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Education, re charges preferred by you, alleging that certain irregularities had occurred in connection with the election of School Trustees in this city last June. The report was unfortunately mislaid, which will account for the delay in furnishing you with a copy. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JNO. ROBSON
Provincial Secretary.

Jno. Fell, Esq.

EDUCATION OFFICE, Aug. 1, 1885.

SIR,—Charges having been preferred by Mr. James Fell, through his attorney, Mr. Thorton Fell, as to the mode of conducting the late election of trustees of Victoria City School District, I beg to report that in accordance with sub-section 14 of section 8, of the "Public School Act, 1885," the required investigation was held.

The charges preferred are: 1. That names were added to voters' lists after May 31st, in violation of act. 2. That some fifty persons were allowed to vote in Yates Street Ward, at the said election, who had not the necessary qualifications required by the act. 3. That several persons registered and voted as freeholders in a ward of which they were not residents. As to the first complaint, I beg to report that owing to the fact that a package of declarations was lost by a messenger conveying the same to this office, and in order not to deprive of their franchise persons who had made the required declarations, and through an accident were not registered, the returning officers were instructed to receive the vote of any person who presented a declaration made before a Justice of the Peace, stating that the declarant had made the required declaration before said justice of the peace, prior to May 31st, the former declaration having been lost. I beg to add that twelve persons were allowed to vote, each of whom, with one exception, presented the declaration required. It may be permitted to state further that I understood that this arrangement met with the entire approval of the candidates. As to the second complaint, Mr. James Fell stated that eight persons residing in James Bay and four persons residing in Johnson Street Ward, registered and voted in Yates Street Ward. As to the third complaint, Mr. James Fell stated that he had searched the records of the Land Registry Office and could not find any registration of land situated in Yates Street Ward belonging to either Mr. Theodore Davie, or to Mr. George North, and that they registered as freeholders of, and voted in Yates Street Ward. I beg further to report that the complainant asked the Superintendent to request the attendance of witnesses, and that he declined to do so, as no authority is given him by the School Act to compel the attendance of witnesses.

(Signed) S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

The Hon. John Robson,
Provincial Secretary.

The conduct of the Minister of Education on this question is inconsistent with a conscientious and fearless discharge of duty. He cowardly shirks the issue. MR. FELL, as was his right and privilege, adopted the only course open to him to vindicate what he conceived to be the law. He set in motion the only machinery provided, under the School Act, for testing the qualification of voters and the mode of procedure at an election which, he maintains, was null and void, because of gross irregularities and the admission of illegal votes. He presented his case and produced his proof. The help of the government, without which he was powerless to compel the attendance of witnesses, was denied him on the imbecile plea that by so doing the presiding official would be making himself a party to the prosecution! However, all the proof at hand was submitted to MR. POPE, and on the 1st of August last that gentleman submitted to his superior a *minute of the proceedings*. After the lapse of four months, the Minister of Education has forwarded this *minute*, without note or comment, to Mr. Fell, as a complete answer to all his charges! He does not say that the election was legally held, which it is reasonable to infer he would have said had he come to that conclusion; and, lacking moral courage, he pronounces no opinion against it. If this is the manner in which investigations of this kind are to terminate, it is well that the people of Victoria should know it. In the same way, and with as much reason, might a judge at the Assize or Supreme Courts end an important case after the *evidence* had been taken and refuse to give a *decision*. The latter would be no greater mockery of justice than what has just been committed by the honorable ministers of the Crown of British Columbia.

CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA.

Outline of the New Cable Telegraphic Scheme Across the Pacific.

Referring to the advertisement of the Postmaster General of England, for tenders for connecting the West Indies and the British Colonies in North America with the mother country, a scheme is now on foot, as already announced to lay another cable across the Atlantic and one from this province to China, Japan and India. It is hinted that these cables are to be under the control of the British government, the same as are the telegraph lines in the United Kingdom. This will give Canada what she has so much desired, a direct communication with the whole of Europe. But this will not be all the benefit this country will derive. Efforts are being made by well-known capitalists here and in England to have the cables of the British government connected with the Canadian Pacific telegraph across the continent to British Columbia, and from there new cables are to be laid to China, Japan and the East Indies. It is well-known that the Canadian Pacific will open its new and splendidly equipped lines next spring for public service, when the monopoly that is in existence in Canada will be at an end. The service, it is said, will not only be made cheaper, but more satisfactory than ever before.

MANAGEMENT OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Chas. Hosmer, whose experience and knowledge in building lines and all the minutiæ of telegraph business is not second to any other expert in that line, will be tendered the direction of the great enterprise, and there is no doubt he will be found the right man for the responsible position. About a year ago, when Mr. Hosmer was in London, England, it was stated in the local press that he was consulted by leading capitalists there about a project of the kind, but at that time the Imperial Government had no intention of laying cables, and the matter has been in abeyance since. There is no doubt whatever that the enterprise will receive warm support in Canada, and as there are strong hopes of this being made the route to the eastern countries for supplies and men sent from England it being the shortest, great confidence is felt that the project mentioned will be carried out.

THE SWIFTSURE ASHORE.

Full particulars have come to hand of the narrow escape of H. M. S. Swiftsure, Captain the Honorable T. S. Brand, on the 10th of September, while abreast of Cape Elizabeth Island, while steaming at the rate of 11 knots an hour, she suddenly bumped on a bank with so much violence that officers and men were thrown off their legs. All hands immediately rushed on deck, and every precaution was taken for the safety of the ship, orders being instantly given by the captain to close all the watertight doors. The vessel heeled over about ten degrees to starboard. Preparations were made to get all the boats out, and the precaution was taken to draw all the fires and empty all the boilers so as to avoid the danger of an explosion. As the tide rose the ship gradually righted, and eventually the boats were hoisted out, and projectiles passed into them; the stream anchor was got out, and the cable run. The engines were kept reversed astern, and the men had begun to lighten the ship by throwing overboard her deck cargo of coals, when the Swiftsure suddenly went off into deep water, after having been ashore four hours. Divers were afterwards sent down to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the vessel, and they reported that it was not serious, although a hole had been knocked between the plates and the wood sheathing, and the vessel shipped so much water that the pumps had to be kept going until the hole had been plugged. She had struck on a bank of sand which is not, it is said, marked in the chart.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE,
Government street.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

The rebellion in Peru has become a revolution, that is, it has been successful. There is nothing monotonous about political life in South America.

The Good Templars have in California 326 lodges and 9017 male members, and 7020 female members. Annual revenues of the order amount to between $30,000 and $40,000.

The withdrawal is announced of Ald. Defoe from the candidature for the mayoralty of Toronto. This leaves the fight between W. H. Howland, Independent Reformer, and Mayor Manning, who comes out on the Tory ticket.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Band Bros.; corners $75, inside $50.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Ribben & Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

T. J. BURNES AND THE CHIEFSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Of the several gentlemen who are candidates for the office of chief of the Fire Brigade, none are so thoroughly competent as is Mr. T. J. Burnes. He is an old timer of '58; has watched the city develope from its swaddlings to its present proud position. Respected by his fellow citizens of all nationalities and creeds; a heavy tax payer and property owner; a friend in the truest sense of the term; generous to a degree to such as may be in distress, and with all a pleasant, yet firm decided temperament, shrewd and active in his movements, many consider him as a very worthy person to fill the position to which he is aspiring, and for which he will receive a very large support from the ratepayers generally.

PROPERTY OWNER.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Among those who are brought forward for election for Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department is Mr. T. J. Burnes. This gentleman, in my opinion, deserves well of the community. Long and favorably known, not less for his generous hospitality, than for his many other great and good qualities, he has reached a very high social standing. He is as dignified as a Privy Councillor, and may y t become a Cabinet Minister; who knows? His patriotism is beyond all question. His costume distinctive and elegant, is at once the admiration and envy of youthful Victoria. But why work a willing horse to death? With that dignity, which is natural to him, he should be allowed that ease which he has so well earned.

A FIREMAN.

Victoria, 12th Dec.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—From some of the paragraphs published in the newspapers, a sympathy is being created for several of the aspirants for positions in the new paid fire department. I quite agree with some of them, that it would be very unfair to the present chief, Mr. Phillips, who has just been elected, not to return him again. Observers must have seen that he has really been one of the best and most efficient chiefs of that department that the city has had; and from the vote cast for him by the members of the fire department, at the late election, namely—Phillips 52; Sears 28; Wrigglesworth, 16; should be a safe guidance for the ratepayers, to elect him again at the head of the poll. It is a fact beyond contradiction, that he has kept better order, and less noise, than any one that has preceded him, and he will no doubt, if returned again, render a good account of himself and those under him. I notice in yesterday's *Standard*, that of the three candidates for the chiefship, two of them are property owners. Which two does the *Standard* mean? If there is only two I know that Mr. Phillips is one of them.

OBSERVER.

SETTLERS RIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In looking over the *Free Press* of the 23d ult., I find a letter from D. W. Gordon, Esq., M. P., in which he takes a bold stand on behalf of the down-trodden settler. I am certain that Mr. Gordon for his interest in our cause will receive increased confidence and the gratitude of every settler in the district. It may not be generally known that settlers in this district are refused pre-emption records on Island railway lands, or any acknowledgment whatever of their rights, beyond verbal promises, which will not be worth a straw, when the vast tract of land, known as the Island railway lands are handed over to the Island railway monopoly. Time and again the Hon. Provincial Secretary has said that corporations had no souls. It would be interesting to know now if he is of the opinion that the Island Railway Company will prove an exception to this rule. I will anticipate by asserting that I think he will not, after what has already transpired. The government can find no palliation or justification for its conduct in refusing to actual settlers the rights guaranteed them in the so-called Settlement Bill, viz., that railway lands shall be open to actual settlers for four years, in sections of 160 acres, at $1 per acre. Being debarred from coal and other minerals the settler has no chance left him on that score. Thanks to the enlightened (?) policy of the government and our legislators for that. It will be asserted that this is a reserve, and its intrinsic value is greater than that of other railway lands, and has been held as such. Will that make any difference when all the land from Crown mountain to Seymour narrows is given over to the railway monopoly? It is very evident that there is a concocted job to deprive the settler of his rights in the interest of a foreign railway monopoly, whose policy is to crush out of existence every interest that may be considered antagonistic to theirs. Well would it be if the government and men in high places, put themselves in the settlers, position, to struggle for an existence, and clearing a home for themselves in the wilderness! It seems strange that the old, old story—greed of land—should be repeating itself on Vancouver Island! Have we not had lessons and warnings enough recently. The Crofters trouble in Skye, Scotland; the Irish grievance and the Northwest rebellion should be a warning not to be passed unheeded by these monopolists and land grabbers. All honor, then, to Mr. Gordon for championing our rights.

S. W.

Nanaimo, Dec. 3, 1885.

The debt statement of the U. S. shows an increase of $4,487,000 in the public debt during November.

M. Grevy is very rich and very miserly. He eats plain food because he is too stingy to buy dainties. How much he is worth no one know, but it cannot well be less than $7,500,000, a large part of which is in Paris houses. And he is saving money all the time out of his salary.

The Toronto *Mail* pleads hard with Mr. Blake to save Sir John and rescue the party from its difficulties. But it does so rather in feminine fashion. It tells him he's just as bad as Sir John about Riel, and Sir John did quite right, that he (Blake) ought to resign as Mr. Joly did, and that it knows he is an honest man, and he isn't an honest man if he doesn't; and it said such kind things of him when it thought he was going to stay in England, and so forth, and so on. Never has our contemporary been so exercised as over this matter. Brace up, and don't be so despondent!

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book. A large assortment of them at Ribben & Co.'s

MR. MARCUS SMITH

Engineer in Charge of the C. P. R. in British Columbia Leaves for the East.

Yesterday Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., who has occupied the position of Engineer in charge on behalf of the Dominion government on this coast, was officially notified by the Minister of Railways, the Hon. Mr. Pope, that pending the transfer of the road Mr. Onderdonk will continue to carry the mails between Port Moody and Savona's Ferry so soon as that gentleman can organize. This is confirmatory of the announcement made in THE TIMES last Saturday. Mr. Onderdonk has completed his arrangements, and traffic will be resumed next Monday.

To-day Mr. Smith left for his home in Ottawa. It is not likely that he will visit British Columbia again for some time. Mr. Smith has been closely identified with the Canadian Pacific since its inception, and is that connection it is certain Mr. Smith traveled over a greater area of this province than any other living man. He has always held British Columbia in high esteem, knowing that our very mountains are rich in hidden wealth, while the timber and the fisheries and the mines, are resources such as any country would prize of inestimable value. To these has to be added a climate superior to that of any other section of the continent; all of which will in the near future prove powerful factors in bringing British Columbia prominently before the civilized world as a country of wonderful resources and capabilities. Mr. Smith is now well up in years, being in the neighborhood of the allotted "three-score-and-ten." He has been a faithful servant to Canada, in whose development he has played no unimportant part. He leaves this province carrying with him the best wishes of every official—Dominion and provincial—with whom he has come in contact, as well as a wide circle of acquaintances, who will be pleased to hear of his future welfare, and that he has been rewarded for his zealous work by the government providing him with an ample retiring allowance, for none is more deserving of such a recognition than Mr. Marcus Smith.

PARNELL'S REVENGE.

The Carlton Club has sent out a circular explaining their defeat, as follows: "The victories of the Liberals in the earlier county elections disturbed Mr. Parnell's plans. He feared that, despite his aid to the Conservatives, the Liberals would obtain a majority which would make them independent of him, therefore he sought to hedge. He sent letters to the Liberals standing for the remaining county divisions, offered to swing the Irish vote over to them, if they would give pledges to advocate and vote for Home Rule for Ireland. The candidates, flushed with the victories this far achieved by the Liberals, declined the bait. The Irish electors were left uninstructed as to how they should vote, and they did not vote at all." Thus, the Carlton Club claims, Mr. Parnell avenged himself on the Conservatives for the alleged bad faith which they displayed toward him at Liverpool.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., is at Granville, where he will remain permanently.

The Rev. J. C. Baker arrived to-day from Salem, Or., to take part in the opening services of the new Baptist Church to-morrow.

Lord Percy Douglas, of H. M. Ship Triumph, left for England to-day. The gentleman is a son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who lately visited this city. Lord Percy takes the N. P. R. to St. Paul, thence the Rock Island line to Chicago, and thence to New York, where he will embark for Liverpool.

Mr. William Halpenny, Government Guide, who has been very unwell for several months, is slowly recuperating and hopes in the course of a few weeks to be himself again. His services, as an explorer and immigrant guide, have been of great value to the province, and we will be glad to learn that he is again pursuing his former labors and with his wonted energy.

Passengers by the Olympian: G E Riggins, J Henry, Sanderson, B Standhope, A McKenzie, F Meerwald, G F Ashton, G M Gill, W Hemby, G Henderson, M R Robbins, A Shilton, D Kellacher, Agnes Collins and child, R A Vimons, Rev J C Baker, G Wright, J Meyer, A Banks, Frank Wood, D C H Rothschild.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Two Brothers, Seattle for San Francisco with coal, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Tyee.

Pilot McAllister sailed the bark Remus to Port Townsend yesterday and returned on the Olympian to-day.

The bark Remus, which arrived at Esquimalt seeking last Monday, sailed over to Port Townsend yesterday and left this morning in tow of the Goliath, for Port Blakely to load lumber for South American.

The American bark Alden Besse, Capt. O'Brien, arrived at Hong Kong on the 10th inst. She left Victoria October 13th, called in at Honolulu, lay there three days and left November 13th. The bark Colonia left Honolulu for Hong Kong November 19th.

The ship Wemyss Castle, Capt. Barron, from China, with a cargo of 1000 tons of rice for the Victoria Rice Mills, was towed in from Cape Flattery last evening by the tug Tacoma. The trip occupied three months, an unusually long time for this voyage, and due to adverse winds. The cargo will be unloaded direct from the vessel into the mill.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Johnny, a Fort Rupert, charged with the larceny of two pairs of boots from the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor.

THE RIEL PLASCO.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—*L'Evenement* last night said: "The Toronto *Mail* still continues to menace us, to try and break up our institutions and subjugate us. Well, let them try it, and those who will follow them in their company. We french prudence, moderation and respect for the constitution. They french hatred and a holy war against one of the provinces of Confederation. We are ready to accept the quarrel on this ground, and appeal to the sentiment of the country. Parliament will be in session in a few weeks and we defy the *Mail* to find public men who will take the responsibility of their conduct.

The display of Christmas fruits at Noltelder & Rose', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The steamer Oconto, which was wrecked on Charity Island left Osceola on December 4, with 23 passengers and a crew numbering 25 men. Shortly after she encountered a terrible gale. The sea was so heavy the boat would not answer her helm. The starboard bulwarks were stove in and all the upper railings. Two life boats and all the light freight on the hurricane deck were washed away. The vessel labored heavily in the trough of the sea till nearly midnight, when the boat struck. One of her crew who arrived here yesterday, says as soon as the boat struck, the crew began dealing out life preservers, but we soon discovered there was no leak. When daybreak came we set the colors half-mast and began blowing whistles. About ten o'clock we sighted the lighthouse keeper on shore; got our small metallic life-boat over the side and in it five of us went ashore. There we found two fish huts. We then brought the passengers ashore, twenty-three in all; two ladies and a child were taken direct to the light-keeper's house. The men began keeping house in the fish huts. They have food enough to last them two or three weeks and plenty of blankets. Two of the parties, after a desperate struggle, through the ice, reached East Tawas, but nothing was heard of the party of seven who started for the mainland on Tuesday.

RIEL'S BURIAL.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—The burial of Riel took place this morning at St. Boniface. The funeral cortege left his mother's house, on the Red River, about five miles south of here, at 9 o'clock, accompanied by a large number of relatives and half breed sympathizers, arrived at St. Boniface Cathedral, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Father Dugar, assisted by the clergy. Archbishop Taché occupied the throne after mass. The body remained in the cathedral. It is expected that it will be buried this afternoon. A large number of English speaking people were present through curiosity. There was no sign of any interference or disturbance.

THE FORTUNE TIED UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A well known man on Wall street said, in hearing of Vanderbilt's will, that the will defeats every bull hope. It ties the property up; the boys will have to depend upon annuities, and that, boiled down, means just this: none of the money is coming into Wall street. Somebody else will have to furnish the ammunition after this. This big estate is put beyond their reach; the boys are fixed so that they can't waste any money in stocks.

AN EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Board of Health authorities say that diphtheria is spreading, and without the hearty co-operation of the public and the medical profession, will be beyond control. This week cases were reported from every part of the city. The disease is quite as serious as smallpox, and its recent ravages puzzle the doctors.

OKLOHAMA BOOMERS.

LAWRENCE, Ka., Dec. 12.—Capt. Couch the Oklohama boomer says the cattle men have removed only the fat cattle from the reservation, and the young cattle and cows still remain. He asserts that senators are beseeching departments to allow cattlemen to remain on account of the trouble and loss attending the removal at this time.

FOUR SQUEALERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—John Flatters, Thomas Parker, John Curtin and Harry Evans, have been arrested and held in one thousand dollars bail, charged with swindling the Butter Manufacturing firm out of fifteen thousand dollars. When arrested they outrivalled each other in squealing.

FOILED IN THE ATTEMPT.

WHEELING, Dec. 12.—An unsuccessful effort was made to rob the First National Bank at Mount Pleasant last night. Some young men, returning from a party discovered the robbers at work and gave the alarm. The robbers covered the crowd with revolvers, jumped into a buggy and escaped.

DEATHS FROM TRICHINÆ.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec., 12.—A telegram from Taventurn, Pa., states that two deaths occurred in the Hennemeyer family from trichinæ and the other six patients are sinking rapidly. No hopes of their recovery.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

MONTERAY, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Governor Sepulveda and a force of 400 strong, arrived in this city on Wednesday night and took possession of the Governor's palace. Yesterday he received message from Governor Qarria, in the Cit of Mexico, to immediately re-establish a State government, concerns his forces and put down the revolution, as help from the general government cannot be expected. It is said that Sepulveda called on General Reys, the Federal Commissioner here, and that bitter words passed between them, when the former told the latter that after he had firmly re-established his government he would be pleased to meet him on the field of honor. Sepulveda has issued a call convening the State legislature immediately, in order that the State authorities may devise the means to put an end to the revolution. People are now in favor of the Governor here, and it is thought they will support him.

ANOTHER MEXICAN DIFFICULTY.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Adjutant-General King yesterday received a letter from W. H. Tims, residing in El Paso County, stating that twenty-five Mexican soldiers crossed the line into Texas and deliberately stole a herd of twenty-five cattle belonging to Americans. When the soldiers put in an appearance, the cowboys asked them their authority for crossing into Texas. The leader told them they better go back to their camp. Tims has asked the Adjutant for State rangers to protect the frontier. General King replied whatever old they can render will be freely given, but such an invasion of foreign soldiers is fully within the scope of the authority of the U. S. army. The matter will be brought to the notice of the President.

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Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1885.

WEALTH OF THE SOIL.

For the past quarter of a century the agricultural products have constituted more than three-fourths of the total exports from this continent, including Canada and the United States, and in some single years this proportion has reached 83 per cent. And there is no reason to doubt, according to the present improvement in agricultural methods, and the opening up of new areas of country by the extension of railways, that this superabundance of agricultural production will continue during this century, making allowance for all possible increase in population. But notwistanding this, the Hon. Edward Atkinson, before the American Science Congress held in Boston, computed that the whole wealth of the United States aside from land does not exceed two, or at most, three years' production. And that the average product to each person in this most prosperous land, measured in money at the point of final distribution for consumption, does not exceed from 50 to 55 cents *per capita* per day. In other words, the total national product or income is such that after the necessary outlay to maintain capital, and the payment of all taxes, there remains only enough to allow 40 to 45 cents per day, with which to provide shelter, food, and clothing for every one of the people. This is the measure in money of all that is produced, and we cannot have more than all there is." Plainly we have a very small margin to work upon, and it behooves us to husband all our resources. These resources come from the soil, as vegetable products form the basis of all agriculture and to produce these we must have a soil rich in plant-feeding elements. To exhaust soil means depleting it of wealth, and Colonel Granville before the recent Fat Stock Association of America held in Chicago, pertinently remarked that every crop removed from the land, diminishes its store of plant food, and thus reduces its productive power. The process of constant drafts without equivalent return deposits, is as certain to end in bankruptcy in farming as in finance; and it may be remarked, that, similarly, those who have accumulations in the savings bank, as the result of years of toil and frugality, generally husband their capital, while those who inherit a large bank account are very apt to waste their patrimony. We may boast of our exportations of agricultural products, forgetting that this really means the sending to foreign lands of great blocks of our natural fertility, thus disposing of the main source of our agricultural wealth by the ton and by the million. "When," said Col. Granville, "we export products which are sold for $800,000,000," this includes available plant food, all needed at home, which we cannot replace for less than an expenditure of $50,000,000, or more than 6 per cent. (240,000 tons of nitrogen at $340; 50,000 tons of phosphoric acid at $100, and 30,000 tons of potash at $100—$40,000,000), and this fertility never comes back; it goes to enrich other lands, or is washed into seas from which we do not even get the fish and the kelp. Those of us who are contending with impoverished soils are well placed to appreciate the sober subject of agricultural exhaustion, and are fully justified in an earnest word of warning to those who labor on newer lands.

So far as our own province is concerned there is here an emple field for the pushing, energetic, progressive farmer. With the improved transportation facilities that will shortly be in operation, the remote interior will be brought into close relation with the principal markets of the province; the cost of marketing the products of the farm thereby greatly reduced; making the husbandry life a more pleasing and lucrative one than it has been in the past. Everything considered, it is to the credit of British Columbia's farmers that they have progressed as rapidly as their record shows, during the past dozen years. With the greater opportunities to be enjoyed hereafter; we are safe in predicting for them an era of prosperity that will make the tilling of the soil as popular an avocation here as it is elsewhere. Progressive ideas must be put into the business; the most modern and approved appliances must be adopted, wherewith to till the soil. Rotation of crops, found to be so absolutely necessary elsewhere, for preservation of the vitality of the soil, must be introduced in this province. In many sections there are vast areas adopted to stock raising only. From such sections our meat supply will be drawn. These sections will likewise become stock raising localities, whereupon the British markets will also be supplied to a certain extent. Then this province will fulfill its full mission, by our farmers coming well to the front and supplying the wants of the province with all necessaries of life, which, at present, to the extent of at least three quarters of a million of dollars, are brought here from a foreign country. It can, and if we are not greatly mistaken, will be done.

The Emperor of Austria, it is reported, presented the troops with 1,000,000 cigarettes. Possibly this accounts for it. It would be a poor kind of a Bulgarian who could not get away with a cigarette smoker.

The trappings of the white elephant of King Thebaw are said to be worth $1,000,000. The royal regalia are reputed the most valuable in the world, especially in rubies and sapphires. Ruby mines exist just north of Mandalay, to which no European has ever been allowed access. The Burmese war is, therefore, likely to yield plenty of loot.

PETROLEUM IN BULK.

In a recent issue the London *Times* says: The petroleum trade between the United States and this country has hitherto been carried on by means of ships which bring the oil over in barrels ready for the market. It has, however, been thought that an advantage would be gained by bringing the petroleum over in bulk, and barreling it here. To this the Crusader, of New York, was purchased and fitted up with tanks, and has just brought over her first cargo of oil, which is being discharged in the Regent's Canal docks. The Crusader is a bark of 642 tons register, timber built, and fitted with 45 cylindrical iron tanks, which are capable together of carrying 177,000 gallons of oil, American measure, 177,400 gallons, English measure. There are also eight auxiliary tanks for use in case of the expansion of the oil by variations of temperature. The tanks are all fitted in the cargo space of the vessel, and on deck is a Blake steam pump of 8-horse power nominal, supplied with steam from a 20-horse boiler. At New York the oil was brought alongside the ship in tank lighters from the refinery and pumped into the tanks on board the Crusader. In the Regent's Canal Dock the converse of this is now going on. The oil—which is refined petroleum—is being pumped from the tanks on board the ship through about 100 feet of four-inch iron pipe, which has been laid under ground to the dock basin. At this latter point the oil is discharged into a tank lighter capable of carrying 8,000 gallons. The oil is conveyed to a wharf on the Thames, where it will be barrelled for the market. The tanks on board the Crusader are all connected with each other and with the pump by pipes and valves, so that they can be used altogether, in several groups or singly, as may be desired. Should this initial movement prove successful from a commercial point of view, it will materially modify the present system of ocean transportation of petroleum, turpentine, and other smaller liquids.

TYPHOID FEVER.

A malignant type of typhoid fever has broken out in Brooklyn, N. Y., which is very fatal in its results. The disease is reported to be increasing instead of abating. It seems mainly confined to a particular district, and the authorities say there is no apparent cause for it. The infected district is occupied by people who are in good circumstances, and, so far as can be learned, the houses seem to be in proper sanitary condition. Some doctors have attributed the fever to decaying leaves from shade trees in the streets; others declare that this account is altogether unsatisfactory; besides, if such were the cause, it would operate in many other districts than that in which the fever has made its appearance. It is suggested that there might be a leakage in the sewers, but these have been examined and found to be in good condition. Others are of opinion that the fever has been contracted in the country where some of those who have been attacked spent a considerable portion of their summer vacation. It is said as a matter of fact that most of the parties who have been taken with the fever are persons who were away during the summer season, but, then, the sick parties have not all spent their vacations in the same place. Many were at widely different places, and it can hardly be supposed that the same cause operated upon all alike, no matter where they might have been. The New York *Tribune* suggests that a filthy canal at no great distance from the infected district may possibly account for the illness.

NOTES AND COMMMENTS.

Mr. Labouchere says that Queen Victoria seems to have aged much during the last ten months.

Mr. Gladstone did not become an amateur woodsman from choice, but because his doctor ordered him to take that exercise.

A special from Oil City, Pa., says the Standard Oil Co. has a scheme under way to pipe natural gas for heating and illuminating purposes to Buffalo.

The people in the Island of San Domingo are having another revolution, it is said. They have enjoyed an unusual period of quiet, having passed five years without a rebellion.

The annual report of the U. S. Postmaster General shows that the revenues for the year from postal and money order business were $42,560,843.83, and the expenditures $49,602,188.41, leaving a deficiency of $7,041,344.58.

The London *Times* published lately a long article, acknowledging the influence of mission work in moulding the public opinion of the China of to-day, and regarding it as certain that it will continue to be an equally powerful factor in the future. Work tells in the long run.

There is much force in the remark of a English cable correspondent to the effect that Scotland, which is always Liberal, will some day tire of being dragged at the tail of the English kite. The English constituencies sway from side to side. At one time they return an overwhelming Tory majority. At another time the Liberals have it. But the Scotch Tory members can sometimes travel together in one cab. The one thing that has hitherto reconciled Scotland to Legislative Union is that the English members interfere very little with purely Scotch legislation. In fact Scotland has had a modified and very expensive form of Home Rule with the members sitting at Westminster. If the Tories should succeed in getting a working majority and should stand in the way of progress, it may be depended upon that the Scotch will put in a demand for full control over her local affairs.

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ELECTION

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1885.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria:

Having, by your vote cast on the 2nd instant, ratified the by-law for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6, provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1860. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term. As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinances to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency.

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department by-law was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex, I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

Chas. J. Phillips,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria, Dec. 7th.

For Chief Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I HEREBY offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec4 T. J. BURNES.

For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to be organized by the city, I have much pleasure in consenting, and have the honor to solicit your suffrages on the 14th inst.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

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FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to offer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of Assistant Engineer under the new Fire Department organization, relying on my past record as an active fireman for a number of years as my highest recommendation.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec7 DAVID F. FEE.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce my intention to become a candidate for the above office. The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY,

dec7 Assistant Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

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The Daily Times.
Victoria. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1885.

A BIG BLUFF.

THE GAME BY WHICH OREGON AND IDAHO WERE WON.

Some Interesting Facts Unearthed Concerning the "Louisiana Purchase"—Text of the Original Grant—Making a Successful Territorial Grab.

[Washington Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

In the course of his researches Chief Geographer Gannett, of the geological bureau, has unearthed some interesting facts not generally known about the region once described as the territory of Louisiana. As early as the beginning of the eighteenth century an official attempt was made to change the names of several of the rivers. In 1712 France made a grant to Antoine de Crozat of the exclusive right to trade in the territory. This grant made the first and only statement of the general limits of the vast region. France at that time claimed much more than is usually understood by the territory of Louisiana. The grant reads: "All the territories by us possessed and bounded by New Mexico and by those of the English in Carolina, all the establishments, ports, harbors, rivers and especially the port and harbor of Dauphin island, formerly called Massacre island, the river St. Louis, formerly called the Mississippi, from the seashore to the Illinois, together with the river St. Philip, formerly called the Missouries river, and the St. Jerome, formerly called the Wabash (now the Ohio), with all the countries, territories, lakes inland, and the rivers emptying directly or indirectly into that part of the river St. Louis."

A GAME OF BLUFF.

In tracing the transfers of the various portions of the western country until the present limits of the United States were determined, Mr. Garnett finds that this government came into possession of the region now divided into Washington, Oregon, and Idaho through a pure game of bluff. It is certain, he says, that the territory of Louisiana, as first and subsequently defined, never included that section.

France transferred the territory of Louisiana to Spain in 1762. A few months later, in a treaty, the western boundary of Great Britain's possessions was made the center of the Mississippi, and thus the territory of Louisiana lost all the land east of the Mississippi.

By the treaty of San Ildefonso in 1800, Spain transferred the territory of Louisiana to France.

In 1803 Bonaparte sold the territory of Louisiana to the United States in consideration of 60,000,000 francs and the assumption by this government of the "French spoliation claims" supposed to amount to about $3,750,000. The treaty of cession defined the boundaries as the same as those specified in the treaty of San Ildefonso.

Mr. Garnett reaches this conclusion:

"From this it appears that the territory sold to the United States comprised that part of the drainage basin of the Mississippi which lies west of the course of the river with the exception of such parts as were then held by Spain. The want of precise definition of limits in the treaty was not objected to by the American commissioners, as they probably foresaw that this very indefiniteness might prove of service to the United States in future negotiations with other powers. In fact, the claim of the United States to the area now comprised in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in the negotiations with Great Britain regarding the northwestern boundary was ostensibly based not only upon prior occupation and upon purchase from Spain, but also upon the alleged fact that this area formed part of the Louisiana purchase.

A BASELESS CLAIM.

"That this claim was baseless is shown not only by what has been already detailed regarding the limits of the purchase, but also by the direct testimony of the French plenipotentiary, M. Barbe Marbois. Some twenty years after the purchase he published a work upon Louisiana in which he detailed at some length the negotiation which preceded the purchase, and, referring to the question, said: 'The shores of the western ocean were certainly not comprised in the cession, but already the United States is established there.'

"There is also contained in this work a map of the country between the Mississippi and the Pacific, on which the extent of Louisiana to the westward is indicated by a line drawn on the 110th meridian, which is not far from the western limit of the drainage basin of the Mississippi in Wyoming and Montana. That part of the country now comprised in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which, it has been claimed, formed part of the purchase, bears the following legend: 'Territories and countries occupied by the United States, following the treaty of cession of Louisiana.'"

Where the Un-Comely Girl Comes In.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"The Mikado" is a great opera for ugly chorus girls. Justice comes in the end to every one, and the scrawny and unsymmetrical members of comic opera organizations who have been so long relegated to the rear of the stage, while their more graceful sisters captured salvos of applause in the front ranks, now have their innings.

The Japanese costumes for women have a Puritanical design, which would have caused acute satisfaction to the most proper of the Pilgrim fathers. They are buried up like so many pillows, and there is not the faintest indication of a waist. The girls are obliged to walk with their toes turned in, and they wear heelless slippers of great size. The bigger the feet and the plainer the face the more nearly does the girl come to the ideal of Japanese beauty.

An Intelligent Elephant.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A recent writer in Nature gives an instance of remarkable adaptation in elephants. He observed a young one go to a fence and pull out a bamboo stick, which he broke in pieces, but he threw all the pieces away. This he repeated till he secured a piece that suited him. This he passed under his armpit and began to scratch. Down fell a great elephant leech, six inches long, which without a scraper could not have been dislodged. The writer adds that this custom is an established one among elephants. They will also break off bushes, strip trees nearly down and use them to whip away flies.

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A number of dogs were recently dosed with morphine until they became insensible, the object being to determine what drug would act most rapidly as an antidote. It was found that hypodermic injections of theine neutralized the narcotic almost instantly, although it was employed only after the heart had ceased to beat. Caffeine had a considerable anti-narcotic power, but was not equal to the principle derived from tea.

A Typical Landlord.

[Texas Siftings.]

"I don't think you ought to charge me $20 a month for the rent of this room. When it rains the water runs right into the room through the roof, it leaks so."

"What! There is running water on the premises? You will have to pay $5 extra for that. How long have you been enjoying the water privileges at my expense?"

YOUTH.

[This poem by Robert Burns, hitherto unpublished, has been found in one of the poet's manuscript excise books, and is given to the world by The Dramatic Review of London, which indorses it as genuine.]

Youth is the vision of a morn
That flies the coming day;
It is the blossom on the thorn,
Which wild winds sweep away;
It is the image of the sky
In glassy waters seen,
When not a cloud appears to fly
Across the blue serene.
But, when the waves begin to roar
And lift their foaming heads,
The morning stars appear no more
And all the heaven is fled.
'Tis fleeting as the passing rays
Of bright electric fire
That flash about with sudden blaze
And in that blaze expire.
It is the morning's gentle gale
That as it swiftly blows
Scarce seems to sigh across the vale
Or bend the blushing rose.
But soon the gathering tempests soar
And all the sky deform;
The gale becomes the whirlwind's roar,
The sigh an angry storm.
For Care, and Sorrow's morbid gloom,
And heart-corroding Strife,
And Weakness, pointing to the tomb,
Await the Noon of Life.

Lemons in Medicine and Cookery.

[Boston Budget.]

We know of a physician who used lemon juice in a case of small-pox; the only liquid given, and no other remedies. In thirty-six hours the disease was under complete control, and in one week was entirely cured.

Hot lemonade, with flaxseed simmered in it for half an hour, then strained and sweetened, is excellent for a cold, but, as it produces perspiration, it should be taken only upon retiring. The white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and whipped up with the juice of a lemon, relieves hoarseness and soreness of the chest at once, taken by the teaspoonful half hourly.

The juice of two lemons taken in half a glass of water before each meal is a powerful remedy for rheumatism, and it is also considered almost a specific for intermittent fever. The juice of one lemon taken three times a day in a cup of clear, strong coffee, will often cure chills and fever, when the disease is stubborn and unyielding to all other remedies.

The pulp of a lemon bound on for three successive nights, is said to cure corns, and a few pearl shirt-buttons dissolved in the juice of one lemon, forms a thick, creamy ointment that will almost surely cure them. So we find the medicinal properties of the lemon are many and varied; their value in culinary art is also great. The rind, thinly pared off, is an agreeable flavoring for custards, creams and blanc mange. It should be cooked in the milk and removed before the other ingredients are added. The yellow rind only is fit for use—the white part is always bitter.

Cost of the Cur Dog.

[Cor. New York Tribune.]

There was once a people who worshiped the cat; we sacrifice to the cur dog 40,000,000 sheep annually. What a noble creature must be this cur dog! These 40,000,000 sheep would supply all the wool we require, and, in addition to that from the sheep which the cur dogs kindly spare to us, would leave a good deal to sell abroad. What does the cur dog cost? Forty million sheep would produce $50,000,000 worth of wool and $50,000,000 worth of lambs. The cur dog, then costs us in this way alone $100,000,000 yearly, besides his food and the fowls and eggs he destroys, and the invaluable lives which are lost by reason of his bite and the dreadful hydrophobia. We laugh to scorn the ancient people who sacrificed to the neither harmless nor necessary cat, but we ourselves worship the savage, unrelenting dog and sacrifice our invaluable sheep to its bloodthirstiness.

The Writer of Dime Novels.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The dime novelist or serial contributor is by no means such a contemptible figure, socially and intellectually considered, as he is frequently denounced. His stories are a "grind" from the inception, his humor the fag end of facetious creation. His pathos is forced, his dramatic situations ridiculous and often dragged in by the heels. The stuff is manufactured as a blacksmith welds iron, pounded together.

But apart from all this he is a well-spoken, intelligent, original fellow. That is the mere routine of his business, but, personally, you will find him a delightful companion, whose ordinary conversation is spiced with wisdom and wit, not to be despised because its author may be seedy, self-complaisant, beer bibbing and tobacco smoking.

How Prairie Dogs Get Water.

[Frontier Letter.]

It has always been a subject of curiosity and inquiry as to how and where prairie dogs, living on the prairie, far away from any river or stream, obtain their water. Mr. F. Leech, a frontiersman of experience, asserts that the dogs dig their own wells, each village having one with a concealed opening. He knows of one such well 200 feet deep, and having a circular staircase leading down to the water. Every time a dog wants a drink he descends the staircase, which, considering the distance, is no mean task. In digging for water the animals display as much pluck as they do in resisting the efforts of settlers to expel them from the land of their progenitors.

A Spot Where Liberty Took Root.

[London Times.]

Ankerwyke house, Buckinghamshire, the ancient home of the Harcourt family, including "Magna Charta Island," on or near which King John signed "the bulwark of British liberty," in 1215, is announced for sale early next month. The estate comprises nearly 700 acres, with a rental of a little over 2,000 pounds sterling a year. Ankerwyke is in the parish of Wraysbury, between Staines and Datchet, and is celebrated for the pictures and beauty of its trees, which form a conspicuous feature when seen from the river side.

Feeding Bacilli to Insects.

[New York Times.]

Dr. Maddox, of the Royal Microscopical society, London, says he has been continuing his interesting experiments of feeding insects with bacilli. He fed both the wasp and the blow fly with anthrax bacillus, and they lived on for a considerable time until a hot day, when the thermometer rose to 136 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun, when they succumbed to what seemed to be heat asphyxia and not apparently to the effects of the bacillus.

A Professional Juror.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"Bromley, who is that stout man on the jury? He just now nodded to you."

"I can't recall him. I'll bet, however that he's a professional juror."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because he isn't paying any attention to the evidence."

Notes of Fashionable Society.

[The Rambler.]

Mr. Charles Tuffboy got his overcoat out of hock last Wednesday.

Mr. James Highflyer is again wearing his watch and chain. Congratulations.

Miss Yseult McMurtry gave a soiree dansante last evening at the residence of her present employer, Mrs. De Smythe.

Miss Petite Mooney is seeking rest and recreation at a West Side intelligence office. May she soon return.

Mr. H. Clay Cavendish, of the Cottie Cavendishes, is seriously ill with brain fever. Where he caught the brain is not stated.

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S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

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THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 10th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. dsd td

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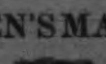

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FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.
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THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.
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Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 16th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.
Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. oc29

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All kinds of jobbing promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Charges Moderate.

NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1882, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who voted upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300 " "
Foreman, each	$150 " "
Engine Driver, each	$720 " "
Hoseman, each	$120 " "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120 " "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1885.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday. Dec. 12, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Look out for the special announcement of the London Bazaar on Monday.

—Van Volkenburgh & Co. received 56 hogs per Olympian to-day.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—Brandon farmers were ploughing on Dec. 2nd, indicating a mild winter so far in Manitoba.

—It is stated in well-informed circles that the Dominion Parliament will be called for the dispatch of business on Feb. 12 next.

—For novelties in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

—The death of Mrs. Charles Millard, of New Westminster, is a very regrettable occurrence. A large family and many friends will mourn her departure.

New Plush Sets at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—Many rate-payers in Johnson street ward have expressed a wish to nominate Mr. Richard Hall, (of Hall and Goepel), for the position of Councillor at the approaching election.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

—Dr. J. S. McGuire well known in this city, has gone from Snohomish, leaving behind him, as he previously left Seattle, all the unpaid debts he was able to contract.

—Messrs. Neufelder & Ross' windows are fixed up in an exceedingly tasty manner with Christmas goods, and much admired by those passing their well-known establishment on Government street.

—Mr. Colby will lecture to-morrow at 11 a. m., when all written questions will be answered. Also in the evening, at 7:30, when the question will be selected by the audience.

—The alarm of fire about nine o'clock last night was caused by a burning chimney in Chinatown. The firemen turned out, as they always do, with commendable alacrity, but fortunately their services were not required.

—New Holiday Books at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—An eastern exchange exults over the incident that a gardener was able to convey plants in the open air to a banqueting hall of a St. Andrew's anniversary, without their being frozen. Here such an event can be achieved the year round.

Letts' Office and Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

—Messrs. Hugh McDonald & Co., the jail contractors, on Thursday received a car-load of horses, waggons, &c., from the east. From this it is evident that these gentlemen intend residing in British Columbia for some time.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces The Times the best advertising medium in the city.

Complicated and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. Kleiser & Son, over Albion House, Government street. *

—One-fifth of all the coal produced in the United States is found in four counties, of which Pittsburgh is the business centre. Nearly one-third of the product is converted into coke. There are 100 cokemakers, 12,000 ovens, and $13,000,000 invested. Six thousand men are employed.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—Calgary *Tribune:* "J. T. Huggard, B. A., who left Calgary a short time ago for Victoria with a view of commencing the study of law there, has returned. He is not very enthusiastic over the Pacific city. He says he is quite satisfied to try his fortunes on this side of the mountains."

—For cheap Felt Hats in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—The steamer Starr will sail at 2:30 a. m., Monday, Dec. 14. Steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. will continue to leave each morning at 2:30 until further notice. Steamer Olympian, for a time, will leave from the *outer wharf*, leaving this harbor about 3 or 4 o'clock p.m. For further particulars enquire of Mr. Robert Irving, agent O. R. & N. Co., Wharf street.

—The Olympian's consignees to-day: Van Volkenburg, W T, J Weiler, C Strouss & Co, J C Elford, R Carr, H Mansell, M R & Tye, T Carrington, R Winterhuse, Langley & Co, P McQuade, J Cunningham, E B Marvin, A Barnes, A Bossi & Co, Baker & F, W Tinson, Rowbotham & Co, G L Simpson, A B Francis, E S Scoullar, W Wilson, J A Mara, H Harvey.

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

—The following were passengers by the Amelia from the east coast to-day: H Johns, Winston, John Caton, J Morris, Grave, Dr. Walkem, McShee, T Pikard, S Levy, Mrs Thomas, J Waites, M King, Fry and daughter, R Casey, Miss Dean, Miss H Wilson, Mrs Hill, Booth, McArthur, Gregg, Hogan, Saul, T Hogarth, Wilson, Williams, Dorman, Gallagher, Canon Dwyer, White, Landsbey, Mrs Garland, Riley, Mrs Riley, Penketh, Costello, Essertou, Sutton, and others.

DESERVING OBJECT.

The benefit performance to be given on the evening of the 16th inst., by the Victoria Musical Society, for the man Defoe, who fell from a scaffold at the Victoria some months ago and fractured a leg, should and will, we think, be very large attended. There are two reasons for a full house—the object is a deserving one and the concert will be excellent. The minuet by little ladies, arranged by Mrs. W. Chudley, will be danced again.

PASSENGERS COMING.

The following passengers are on board the Queen of the Pacific which sailed to-day from San Francisco, for Victoria: Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Bagnall, H Rhodes, J Reese, E Lewis, R Jamison, Wm Bruce, Peter McMahon, A J McLellan and wife, T A Hewer, P J Knightingale, H Bloomingdale, M Levy, Mrs Aspin, W Heathorn and wife, W R Clarke and wife, J E Phillips, Lee Shew, Mrs Clements, W H Leary.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

Hibben & Co. have received the Christmas number of *The Graphic* and the *Illustrated London News.* They are really beautiful.

S. Frank and wife, Portland, and Geo. Henderson, Idaho, are at the Driard.

Dr. Walkem, Nanaimo, came down on the Amelia to-night.

Mr. Geo. Reilly, paymaster for Bell, L... & Paterson, came down on the Amelia to-day.

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

VANCOUVER CITY.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. have issued a neat reliable index map of the New Westminster district, embracing all the territory west of the North Road, and north of the North Arm of the Fraser to the coast. The map was prepared under the direction of the Hon. Wm. Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, by Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., draughtsman to the department. Every lot and number is given. The line of the C. P. R., as located, from Port Moody to Coal Harbor and Vancouver is given. The limits of Vancouver City extend from, and including the Hastings reserve to the land the government proposes to sell on the 18th of January. The soundings are likewise shown. Radial lines are drawn showing the distance from the centre of Granville outwards. It is a neat, well executed plan, and will prove of great value to those interested in that locality.

The owners of the several parcels of property in the city have been dividing and apportioning their respective interests during the present week. The division with the C. P. R. has also been made.

To-day another installment of $35,000 was paid on the Hastings mill purchase by the syndicate who own that valuable property.

The tenders were opened to-day for letting the work to be done by the railway company. The successful tenderers will not be known for a day or two.

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

The candidates for election as Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department have been actively at work this afternoon enquiring into the general state of health of the community at large. The election takes place on Monday, and the candidates are: For Chief—Messrs. C. J. Phillips, Jos. Wriglesworth, and T. J. Burnes; for Assistant—Thos. Deasy, H. C. Wilson, W. A. Calhoun, and David Fee. Out of these we feel convinced two good men will be chosen, for the majority are eligible and well qualified by experience to discharge the responsible duties of the offices to which they aspire. As this is the first election under the new order of things, it is not surprising that there should be a misunderstanding as to who are qualified voters, while some entertain the erroneous idea that only firemen can vote. The opinion of Mr. E. Johnson, City Barrister, has been given on this point, and it is to the effect that those qualified to vote are the ratepayers of the city, or in other words those who pay taxes on real estate property. The manner of conducting the election will be the same as at elections for Mayor.

DEDICATION.

To-morrow the new Baptist church on Herald street will be formally opened by dedicatory services. Printed programmes for the exercises of the day have been provided, and the public generally are most cordially invited to attend these services, which will be of more than usual interest. The music for the occasion has been specially prepared by the choir, and will doubtless be of a very superior order. Several prominent Baptist ministers from a distance will be present and assist in the services. At 11 a. m. the dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, of the First Church, Portland, Or. At 3 p. m. a short historical sketch will be given by the pastor, Rev. Walter Barss, also addresses by visitors present, local clergymen and others. In the evening a sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Baker, of Salem, Or.

FURNITURE CAPTURED.

The sloop that carried away the furniture and piano from a house of ill-fame in this city, landed at Tacoma and was yesterday seized by the authorities. The two men, C. Seeley and N. Kittle who composed the crew, and who are well known to the police of this city, have been arrested. The sloop will likely be confiscated. The officers arrived on the scene after most of the furniture had been landed, but the piano was still on board—held for the payment of transportation fees—and was also taken in charge. The report circulated last evening that Seeley and Kittle had been drowned by the capsizing of their boat, is therefore untrue. The boat found near Point Wilson must have belonged to some other person, whose fate is as yet unknown.

THE ROCK ISLAND LINE.

At this season of the year when so many passengers are traveling, the famous Rock Island line between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Leavenworth and other western and northwestern cities is making extra efforts in behalf of its patrons. Mr. Charles Kennedy the genial and popular agent of the company in Portland paid this city a flying visit to-day. From him we learn that the Rock Island is becoming daily a more popular route for travelers. Those going east from this coast will find the line named an excellent, safe and reliable route to take. Its equipment is first class and its officials the most obliging that can be found. Bear in mind the Rock Island and "Albert Lea" routes.

THE BEST YET.

Messrs. Fell & Co., will accept of no second position, they must be first in everything. To their customers they are now delivering their annual calendars. They have three kinds this season, every one of which is a perfect gem in itself. The School Treat, is a scene representative of English school life; the Duchess of Sutherland is pronounced to be true to life, is a beautiful piece of artistic art, while Florence is perfectly lovely. These plates are worthy a place amongst the finest works of art any where. Advertising to business is as blood to the system. Messrs. Fell & Co., appreciate this fact in a liberal use of printer's ink.

THE SOUND MAILS.

Commencing with Monday next the Sound steamers will leave this city at 2:30 o'clock a. m., for Tacoma and way ports. The same hour of arrival as at present will prevail, namely, the Olympian at about 9 o'clock, and the George E. Starr a couple of hours later. Mails for the Sound and the east will close at 7 p. m. daily. This is an advantage to our business men which will be duly appreciated. We believe the P. O. officials here would agree to no other change. *

English journals record the late voyage of a large steamer owned in London, which has been fitted to burn petroleum. Good time was made, and general satisfaction is expressed with the experiment. The consumption of oil on the voyage was a little over eight gallons per hour, costing about £1 per day, while the cost of coal for that period is calculated to be £7. Besides the saving in coal, a great saving will be effected in labor, there being no shovelling of coal into the furnaces and no accumulation of ashes to remove.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish fenders, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Fell & Co.'s second consignment of New Christmas Fruits, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in The Times. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

IS EVERYBODY DRUNK?

Among the many stories Lincoln used to relate was the following: Trudging along a lonely road one morning on my way to the county seat, Judge ——— overtook me with his wagon and invited me to a seat.

We had not gone far before the wagon began to wobble. Said I, "Judge, I think your coachman has taken a drop too much."

Putting his head out of the window, the Judge shouted, "Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk!"

Turning around with great gravity, the coachman said, "Bedad! but that's the firs' rightful d'cision your Honor's giv'n 'n twel' mont!"

If people knew the facts they would be surprised to learn how many people reel in the streets who never "drink a drop." They are the victims of sleeplessness, of drowsy days, of apoplectic tendencies, whose blood is set on fire by uric acid. Some day they will reel no more—they will drop dead, just because they haven't the moral courage to defy useless professional attendance, and by use of the wonderful Warner's Safe Cure neutralize the uric acid in the system, and thus get rid of the "drunkenness in the blood."—[*American Rural Home.* *

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

The magnificent silver-gilt dinner service which was presented to the late Lord Ellenborough when he resigned the office of Governor-General of India has been purchased by the Maharajah of Johore, and it is to be despatched to India from England in a few days. The service consists of thirteen decorative pieces, all profusely ornamented and admirably executed. There are also two candelabra, flower-vases, dessert stands, and a number of plates.

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

It is to be hoped that the scheme of a direct Canadian cable will be carried out. We might then be able to get British news uncolored by its passage through American channels. What would be still better, genuine Canadian news might then reach Britain instead of the American concoctions that are now dished up to the Old Country public.

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

The Algoma *Pioneer* says that all passenger steamers have stopped running on Lake Superior, but enterprising captains of American steam barges continue to wend their way up the now almost solitary Lake.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. Innes & Co.,

Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

GREAT BARGAINS.

Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at Brown & White's, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

JERSEYS!! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House, Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed. *

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—For Materials, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking—cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

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Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

Charitable Benefit

AT THE
VICTORIA THEATRE,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16,
Under the auspices of the
VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY,
And Leadership of PROF. E. PFERDNER.
Comprising Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets and Choruses

Grand Saxaphone Quartette!
(First time in this city.)

First appearance of the celebrated Violinist, MR. PICHNER... Clarionet Solo.

MINUET By the young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Chudley, who so successfully performed at the "Penzance," opening of The Victoria.

Reserved seats without extra charge, can be secured at Lombard's Music Store, Government street, on and after the 14th inst., at 10 a.m. Tickets, $1. MRS. D. R. HARRIS, President V. M. S. dec12

THEY STAND
Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artisan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces.
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner 's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

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Washington College,

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.
BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS.
TACOMA, W. T.
Rt. Rev. J. A. Paddock, D.D., Rector.

By a munificent gift of $50,000 from Mr. C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, for the endowment of the Institution, with the generous contribution of $10,000 by the citizens of Tacoma, and the liberality of Christian men and women in the East, a commodious and well appointed building has been erected and a College founded for the education of young men and boys.

The building stands on a high and healthy site, surrounded by spacious grounds, is heated with furnaces, is supplied with hot and cold water and bath rooms, and is thoroughly ventilated.

The dormitories have been arranged so that each boarder may have a room by himself. Teachers occupy rooms adjacent to the pupils, and, at all times, exercise a fatherly care and watchfulness over those committed to their trust. At meals, teachers and pupils sit at the same table, forming one family.

Professor John Tait takes charge of the Institution. He brings an eminent reputation and large experience, and will be assisted by thoroughly competent instructors in every department.

Mrs Tait will, herself, supervise the household, and parents may, with confidence, entrust their younger sons to her motherly care.

The remainder of this school year will be divided into two terms, of twelve weeks each. The first term will begin on January 5th, 1886, and end on March 31st.

The second term will begin on Aril 1st, and end on June 23rd

CHARGES.

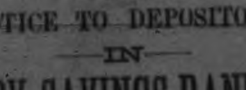
BOARDERS—Board, furnished room, tuition, and laundry service for 12 weeks $80
Extras optional.
Vocal or Instrumental Music, private lessons 18
Harmony or Vocal Music, in class 6
Use of Piano, for practice, one hour per day 4
Modern Languages 9
Water Colors 9
Drawing and Crayon 6
Oil Painting 12
Incidentals and use of Models 1

Bills should be settled at time of entering, except by special agreement. Application for admission or for further information, may be addressed to Bishop Paddock, Tacoma, Washington Territory. nov28

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 18, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.



NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
—IN—
GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that, all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
nov 19-1m

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House. *

VICTORIA THEATER

DECEMBER 14 AND 15.
CHARLES L. DAVIS
WORLD RENOWNED.
ALVIN JOSLIN
COMEDY COMPANY.
Celebrated Operatic Solo Company and $10,000 Challenge Band.
New Scenery. 180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.
Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. dec10

CLOVER POINT RANGE.

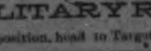
SHOOTING for the following prizes commences
THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:
Highest Score ..... Gold Watch Chain
2nd ..... Gold Pin
3rd ..... Gold Ring
To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.
RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES

Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and Northern Pacific Express.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer
"MEXICO,"
CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,
Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on
Monday, Dec. 14th. at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Dec. 12.

For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
dec7

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, some time delayed, for the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" Electric system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.

It is the intention to place the rental at such figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being open for business early in the ensuing year. dec8 6t

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our
STREET CARS
Can procure tickets at a special rate of
TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.
Procurable only at the office of the Company, Broughton street.
dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament
Will take place at the
ROYAL OAK
on
Christmas & New Year's Day
Free Lunch Come everybody. dec4

THE GROVE HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
A Shooting Match
FOR TURKEYS AND GEESE
Will take place on FRIDAY, Dec 18. Free Lunch provided, commencing at 11 o'clock. dec5 td

Swan Lake Hotel.
Grand Shooting Match
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19.
For the finest Geese, Turkeys and Pigs on the Island.
dec4 td

ST. RAPHAEL WINE.

The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.

THE SAINT RAPHAEL WINE has a delicious flavor, and is drunk in the principal cities of Europe, North and South America, Great Britain and the Colonies. The quantity exported annually is sufficient proof of its quality and stability, while for the real connoisseur there is no wine that can be considered its superior.

The St. Raphael Wine Co.,
Valence, Department of the Drome, (France.)
Agents in Victoria, Boucherat & Co. May be had retail of Fell & Co., Neufelder & Ross, or H. Saunders. dec10-1m

COAL! COAL!

BEST SOUTHFIELD COAL, double screened. Weight guaranteed.
$7 PER TON
Delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single Sack 45 Cents. Be not prejudiced. Southfield Coal is the best in the market.
GUTMAN & FRANK,
Johnson and Store Street.
dec5

The Arlington Hotel,
(LATE AUSTRALIAN.)
Corner Government & Humboldt Sts., Victoria.

THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and possesses the finest Bar in the southern section of the city. The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. The only place in the city for delicious beverages.

W. G. STEVENSON & J. H. SEELEY,
Proprietors.
dec1 6m

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hair to Cut and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers and crimps. We keep a handsome stock of hair goods. Charges to suit the times. Yates street, corner Douglas.

ROCKFORD
QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.

Unequalled in Exacting Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty.

G. W. A. LANGE & SON
VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage. English Oak Ware. French Clocks in elegant marble cases. Combination Sets in cases for table use. A few choice sets real Coral Jewellery. Fancy Beads in great variety. New styles in English Plated Ware. Novelty Brooches "Ye views of olde London." In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,
Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COAL! COAL!
BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

HALL & GOEPEL,
Government Street,
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Glasgow House.
J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.
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Santa Claus

Has favored us with a magnificent line of
JUVENILE GIFT BOOKS,
ANNUALS,
PRESENTATION VOLUMES
Ladies' Hand Bags,
Ladies' Purses,
Ladies' Card Cases,
Gents' Purses and Wallets,
LADIES AND GENTS'
POCKET DIARIES.
Opening New Goods every day.

J.B. Ferguson & Co.

Wanted Immediately, $5000 worth Secondhand Furniture

At E. J. Salmon's Bargain Store

For House Furnishing Goods, Johnson St., below Government.

Just received, a fine assortment of CROCKERY, GLASS, TIN, PLATED AND WOODEN WARE, LAMPS AND CUTLERY.

All these articles 5c	All these articles 10c	All these articles 15c
Tumblers	Padlocks	Dust Pans
Wine Glasses	Hasps	Whisks
Porridge Bowls	Dishpans	Wash Basins
Table Spoons	Chimneys	Shovels
Knives	Lamp Shades	Tin Buckets
Forks	Wall Paper	Mirrors
China Egg Cups	Tea Strainers	Salt Cellars
Plates	Match Boxes	Lamp Burners
Cups	Combs	Picture Frames
Saucers,	Etc. Etc. Etc.	Cake Turners
Etc. Etc. Etc.		Etc. Etc. Etc.

E. J. SALMON & CO., JOHNSON STREET, Opposite H. Saunders, Grocer

PATRONS OF OUR
STREET CARS
Should bear in mind that
One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers so desiring can change.
F. S. BARNARD, Secretary. dec1

No Necessity to Employ Chinese

EMPLOYERS of labor have no excuse to employ Chinese. Two or three hundred white, industrious white men can be obtained by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, without any charge to the employer or the employed.

N. SHAKESPEARE,
Corner View and Broad streets,
Or G. POWELL,
Yates street.
dec1 2w

To Coal Consumers.

Coal Direct from the Collieries.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their Collieries with their

Best Household Coal

In quantities of one ton and upwards.

Price $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and be prepaid, either by remittance or by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within two days of receipt of advice.

nov 8 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.